

1 FAM 170

BUREAU OF SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS (SA)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)
(Office of Origin: NEA/SA/EX)

1 FAM 171 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

The Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs:

- (1) Reports directly to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs (P)
(see 1 FAM 112); *and*
- (2) Has substantive and coordinating responsibility for 1 FAM
170—Bureau of South Asian Affairs (SA).

1 FAM 171.1 Organization

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

An organization chart of SA is found as 1 FAM 171 Exhibit 171.1.

1 FAM 171.2 Authorities

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

- a. SA was created pursuant to Section 122 of the Foreign Relations
Authorization Act of 1992 (*Public Law* 102-138).
- b. The Bureau of South Asian Affairs derives its basic authority:
 - (1) From those provisions of the U.S. Constitution which vest in
the President the power to make treaties and appoint
ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate; *and*
 - (2) To conduct foreign affairs from 22 U.S.C. 2656; and,
 - (3) Other authorities, as appropriate.

1 FAM 172 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-95)

See 1 FAM 113.

1 FAM 173 COORDINATOR FOR AFGHANISTAN (SA/AC)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

The Coordinator for Afghanistan (SA/AC) is responsible for designing assistance strategies and coordinating policies within the Executive Branch to advance security objectives as well as democratic and economic reforms in Afghanistan.

1 FAM 174 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NEA/SA/EX)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

See 1 FAM 116.

1 FAM 175 STAFF ASSISTANT

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

See 1 FAM 117.

1 FAM 176 OFFICE DIRECTORS

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

See 1 FAM 114.

1 FAM 176.1 Director for Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka Affairs (SA/INS)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

The Director for SA/INS is responsible for the countries of:

U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Manual Volume 1 –
Organization and Functions

- (1) Bhutan;
- (2) India;
- (3) Maldives;
- (4) Nepal; and
- (5) Sri Lanka.

1 FAM 176.2 Director for Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh Affairs (SA/PAB)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

The Director for SA/PAB is responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Pakistan;
- (2) Afghanistan; and
- (3) Bangladesh.

1 FAM 176.3 Director for Regional Affairs (SA/RA)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

a. *The Director for SA/RA:*

- (1) Exercises responsibility on behalf of the Bureau on issues affecting the region as a whole, or cutting across the lines of responsibility of the various country directors;
- (2) Provides specialized functional support to other elements of the Bureau in the following fields:
 - (a) Political-economic;
 - (b) Political-military;
 - (c) Weapons proliferation;
 - (d) Multilateral organizations;
 - (e) Labor and social affairs;
 - (f) Narcotics;
 - (g) Environment;
 - (h) Refugees;
 - (i) Human rights;
 - (j) Terrorism;

U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Manual Volume 1 –
Organization and Functions

- (k) Planning;
- (l) Commercial coordination;
- (m) Science;
- (n) Educational and cultural affairs;
- (o) Research; and
- (p) Legislative matters.

1 FAM 176.4 Office of *Press and Public Diplomacy* (SA/*PPD*)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

SA/PPD is responsible for:

- (1) Press and public affairs responsibilities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary and the Bureau; and*
- (2) Coordination of public diplomacy activities in the SA region.*

1 FAM 177 OFFICE FOR AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION (SA/AR)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

SA/AR is responsible for the oversight of all U.S. funds dedicated to Afghanistan reconstruction.

1 FAM 178 AND 179 UNASSIGNED

1 FAM 171 Exhibit 171.1
BUREAU OF SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS (SA)

(TL:ORG-123; 05-29-2003)

